

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph of the original as-filed specification (at page 7, line 5) with the following amended paragraph:

In general, homogeneous catalyzed ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymers may be characterized by one or more methods known to those of skill in the art, such as molecular weight distribution ( $M_w/M_n$ ), composition distribution breadth index (CDBI), narrow melting point range, and single melt point behavior. The molecular weight distribution ( $M_w/M_n$ ), also known as "polydispersity," can be determined by gel permeation chromatography (GPC) where  $M_w$  is defined as the weight-average molecular weight and  $M_n$  is defined as the number-average molecular weight. The molecular weight determination of polymers and copolymers can be measured as outlined in ASTM D-3593-80, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. Ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymers of the present invention can be homogeneous catalyzed copolymers of ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -olefin which may have a  $M_w/M_n$  of less than 2.7, more preferably from about 1.9 to 2.5; still more preferably, from about 1.9 to 2.3. The composition distribution breadth index (CDBI) of the homogeneous catalyzed copolymers of ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -olefin will generally be greater than about 70%. This is contrasted with heterogeneous catalyzed copolymers of ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -olefin which may have a broad composition distribution index of generally less than 55%. The CDBI is defined as the weight percent of the copolymer molecules having a comonomer content within 50 percent (i.e., plus or minus 50%) of the median total molar comonomer content. The Composition Distribution Breadth Index (CDBI) may be determined via the technique of Temperature Rising Elution Fractionation (TREF) as described by Wild, et al., *Journal of Polymer Science, Poly. Phys. Ed.*, Vol. 20, p. 441 (1982) and U.S. Pat. No. 4,798,081, which are both incorporated herein, in their entireties, by reference. In accordance with the present invention, the first layer may include a first ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer having a molecular weight distribution ( $M_w/M_n$ ) of from 1.9 to 2.7 as determined by method described by ASTM D-3593-80.